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Tuesday Morning, Oct 13, 1868.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### ENTERED

Oct 12—S. Almond, Kendall, Comox  
Star G. S. Wright, Langton, Portland  
S. Thornton, Warren, San Juan  
S. Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan  
CLEARED,  
Oct 12—Star G. S. Wright, Langton, Port Townsend  
Star G. S. Wright, Langton, San Juan  
S. Thornton, Warren, San Juan  
S. Star G. S. Wright, Langton, San Juan  
Star Emma, E. H., San Juan  
Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

### Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS ... Wharf street ..... will sell, at 11 o'clock, at W. & Sons, Messrs Sproat & Co, Old Tom, Geneva, Ale, Porter, Sherry, Port, Champagne, Pinot, Cayennes, Pickles, Soap, &c.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—The subject of the joint possession of the Island of San Juan was brought up in Congress, but the advocate for the interests of the American citizens appeared to have such a limited knowledge of the geographical position of the Island in dispute, that the affair was treated with ridicule. The introduction of the matter, however, has had some good effect, since a gentleman who was here and has been for some time a resident of Whidby Island, in Puget Sound, and who is personally acquainted with most of the settlers on San Juan Island, has, in connection with another intelligent gentleman here, brought the matter to the notice of the State Department, and what is wanting now to expedite an early settlement of the disputed possession of the territory is, that the American settlers thereon should join in a petition to Congress, setting forth their grievances, and send it on here by some energetic and intelligent representative—of course in this remark, I have reference to none other than the Hon. J. S. Smith, your newly elected Representative to Congress—and by the next spring all the matter can be satisfactorily arranged. The party alluded to above is Mr. Marcus L. King, known to many Californians, and people on Puget Sound, as an early pioneer and practical miner—Portland Herald, Washington Correspondence.

FAILURE OF THE NORTHWEST WHALE FISHERIES.—Recent advices from the Ochotsk and other whaling grounds, resorted to by the northwest whaling fleet, report an almost total failure of the fisheries this season. For some cause the whales have gone to other localities this summer, and the whalers, who last heard from, are said to have captured only about one whale on the average. In consequence of this failure in one of the principal sources of supply, whale oil has made a sudden advance in the market here and at the East. It is reported that the fleet which resorts to Hudson Bay and adjacent waters has done much better this season than that on this side of the continent.—*Alta.*

HATTI.—The Haytian man-of-war Galatia has arrived at Port New York with a large cargo of arms and ammunition. She had a large complement of men, mostly Haytian negroes, some English and French officers and a complete naval outfit. On her arrival, she attacked the rebel cruisers Sylvan and Alerta. The former was sunk and the latter burnt by the crews to prevent their falling into President Salvane's power. The latter had been left aboard the Galatia to bombard Mirrozone. Before leaving he took aboard three hundred additional men.

WHITING.—It is not generally known we have a fine supply of these delicious fish close at hand. Nevertheless it is so. The bark is in Esquimalt harbor, near Thetis Cottage. A party of seven ladies and gentlemen in Victoria, towards the end of last week were informed of the locality from some who were in the secret, and caught fourteen dozen of splendid whiting in less than two hours.

SHIPPING.—The Mauna Loa has discharged her cargo and will proceed to Burrard Inlet in a couple of days to load with lumber. The ship Money sick will receive the whole of her cargo by Wednesday, for San Francisco, and will leave immediately afterward. The sloop Thornton was unloading a cargo of 300 barrels of lime from San Juan yesterday; consigned to Leeseven & Co.

OMISSION.—We have been requested by the Secretary of the Agricultural Society to correct the unintentional omission of two honorary certificates given at the late Exhibition—one to Mr. Herring, of New Westminster, for 'home made wine,' and one to Mr. Jas Syme, of the same place, for 'smoked salmon.'

The case, George S. Wright vs. J. M. Rider, was decided in San Francisco, Oct 1st, in favor of the plaintiff. He sued for \$22,500, gold, and to compel the defendant to execute and deliver his promissory note for \$41,000, and a mortgage on the steamer New World and machinery, to secure payment on the sale of that boat by plaintiff to defendant.

POLICE COURT.—The case of the boys charged with destroying a canoe, was up again yesterday, and further adjourned until 11 o'clock to day. Mr. Pearcey appeared for Mr. Seely. There seems to be some conflicting evidence.

The steamer G. S. Wright left for the Sound at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday. Amongst her passengers was Capt. T. Wright, of this city, who is suddenly proceeding to New York, on family matters.

NOT WANTED.—The Coroner's jury summoned in the case of the Frenchman Catman, although in attendance, were not wanted yesterday, the physician called in having given a certificate of death from 'natural causes.'

The bark Industry arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Burrard Inlet, bound for South America with lumber. Her port of destination is unknown on account of the recent earthquakes.

The steamer Emma leaves at 8 o'clock this morning for San Juan. It is expected she will run with the mails to the Island regularly.

ALASKA.—Mr. Ketchum accompanied by two special agents of the Treasury Department, sailed from New York Sept. 16th, on the Ocean Queen, for Sitka, via Panama and San Francisco.

CONSECRATION.—The Cemetery at South Saanich will be consecrated on Sunday next, the 18th inst., by the Bishop of the diocese. Service will commence at 1 o'clock.

The steamer Ianbol arrived yesterday afternoon from Burrard Inlet. The Enterprise went round to Esquimalt and will leave for New Westminster at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE ABANDONER.—E. H. Babbitt who left this city some time since indebted to many of its citizens sailed from Portland on the 7th.

The steamer Sir James Douglas left for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock, her usual hour. Sheriff Elliott, Messrs Cox and McCraight left on a pleasure trip.

INSURANCE.—The San Francisco Pacific Insurance Co. has declared a dividend of one per cent. Surplus fund \$487,796

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of members will be held in the St. George Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The ship Margaret Brander will leave to day for the Society Isles.

### Letter from Shiloh.

(Concluded.)

You will, of course, not have failed to observe that I have not yet taken into consideration that the British Columbia Tariff averages 17 per cent, that of the Dominion only 12 per cent. I do not admit assertion to be proof. The Customs Receipts of the Dominion for 1867 must of necessity be very fallacious on account of the, at that time recent Confederation of the colonies; perhaps not quite so deceptive as those of British Columbia after the Union. The amount of imports into this Colony this year are certainly not known. You now proceed to promulgate the following fallacious statement and treat it as though it were strictly correct:

British Columbia Tariff @ 17 per cent duty on total imports..... \$350,000

Canadian Tariff @ 12 per cent duty on total imports..... 247,058

Reduction of Customs' Revenue under Canadian Tariff after Confederation..... \$102,942

Now does it follow that because a Tariff is reduced from 17 to 12 per cent, that the Revenue will be diminished in like proportion or even at all? You know it does not. Of what use then is the assertion that by the substitution of the Dominion Tariff, Canada would lose \$102,942. If even the imports into British Columbia this year had been taken and the Dominion Tariff applied to them, and by this means it had been discovered that the difference was as 17 to 12, even that would have been of little value, as it would only have shown the past, and would be no criterion of the future production of revenue, for this reason, that it would depend upon whether Tariff proved injurious to the interests of the country, or the contrary. A further falling off doubtless would suit your figures, but would it show a state of prosperity? You remark, evidently with much gusto, that the duty on spirits would be reduced \$1.25 per gallon, but would it not have been as well to state that foreign agricultural produce would be admitted duty free; the farmer might not decrease the revenue very much, the latter would ruin the farmer and so injure the country. Many articles too which are charged 12½ per cent in the British Columbia Tariff are set down at 15 per cent in that of Canada! Can anyone tell how much such charges would affect the revenue, commerce or industries of the country, and yet you state with certainty the exact falling off of revenue. If you could even tell the exact falling off of the revenue, still it could not be set down as available, as to this Colony—the money, if any, would be in the interior, or upon the back of the people. Your statement then of the loss of \$102,942 to the Dominion Government by the substitution of our tariff must be based upon fancy and not upon fact and is therefore totally unreliable and useless for any practical purpose, and cannot be brought to account. But, Sir, that blessed Convention (the people will excuse me for mentioning the thing) you speak of stipulate that the Tariff should never be altered; or that no more taxes than you mention should be levied! Why is it probable that the Dominion Tariff may very shortly be made heavier even than 17 per cent, and quite possible British Columbia will reduce her to 12 per cent. How would your figures then stand? If New Brunswick receives more, Nova Scotia more than either pays into the Dominion—if the Saskatchewan should prove costly to settle and British Columbia be a frightful burden on Canada; where is the money to come from to support the General Government from Ontario and Quebec? They would not endure that! Additional taxation is the answer.

I am much obliged for your courtesy in supplying me with the basis of your calculations; the examination thereof has given me a little trouble, but has led me to the conclusion that British Columbia not only can maintain herself, but that very shortly there must accrue a considerable amount of money available for public works. The examination too has made me more than ever opposed to Confederation and alive to the fact, that until reliable data can be had it would be very imprudent to begin even to talk of Confederation, much more of the terms. I state again that if we wait a little longer the country will know its real position, and will laugh at such terms as you propose.

Mr. Editor I shall not reply to your ill-natured remarks of Saturday last. This letter will I hope put you all right and in good humor; but why did you squirm, writh, and wriggle before you had received the smallest touch? Was it in anticipation? Well, well, never mind; in your editorial of Saturday last you say, 'Suppose we put the

question of the Public Debt in the strongest way: Let us suppose that the whole Public Debt will be paid off in three years; what would be our financial position then on the terms of the Yale Convention?' You answer and assert, 'that we (i.e. this Colony) would still be the gainers to the extent of \$107,368 per annum. But that is not all, Canada would have to meet an annual deficit of \$107,368, and British Columbia would have her taxation reduced \$102,942 per annum and have a surplus revenue of \$200,919 besides.' Now Sir, I will endeavor to show you that instead of the colony receiving what you state, she will be actually giving money to Canada. Let me premise that the \$102,942 reduction of taxation mentioned above is the loss supposed to arise from the substitution of the Dominion Tariff for our own. The terms of the Yale Convention are those published in my letter yesterday, and we have now to suppose the public debt to be paid off.

TERMS OF THE YALE CONVENTION  
VIZ. CANADA TO GIVE THIS COLONY \$402,576  
LESS THE INTEREST AND SINKING  
FUND ON PUBLIC DEBT..... 120,000

THE EXPENSE OF THIS COLONY TO  
CANADA WOULD THEREFORE BE..... \$282,576

On the other hand Canada is to receive from this Colony the Customs revenue and other revenues amounting now to \$367,000, say three years hence to \$400,000

CANADA RECEIVES FROM B.C. .... \$400,000

CANADA GIVES TO B.C. (AS PER YALE  
CONVENTION LESS INTEREST AND  
SINKING FUND ON PUBLIC DEBT) .. 282,576

THEORETICAL CANADA WOULD BE THE  
GAINER BY..... \$117,424

But now Sir, that you may have no cause of complaint, I will even give Canada credit for the loss which you say she will suffer (but which I deny) by the substitution of the Dominion Tariff for our own, viz., \$102,942.

PROFIT OR LOSS OF CANADA..... \$117,424  
LESS THE LOSS SUPPOSED TO ARISE FROM  
SUBSTITUTION OF DOMINION TARIFF 102,942

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PROPS.—You ask me how it is that the Government cannot carry on public works. Simply because the money which would have been used for that purpose has been employed to pay off debts, officers, &c. You cannot pay off debts and make roads with the same sum of money at the same time, recollect that; and also, 'You cannot have your cake and eat it too.'

**Electric Telegraph.**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Hon. Wm. Gladstone has issued an address to the electors of South Lancashire. After reviewing the progress of the reform in England, criticized the course of the Government, especially condemning the increased rates in regard to Ireland. He says he is a true friend of the Irish people, he repudiates the propositions for general endowment of churches in Ireland. He says the curse against the established church is aggravated by the fact that it is a church of the rich. The arguments in favor of its continuance are a satire on misappropriated funds. The established church is a monk of past oppression, disestablishment will give the clergy more scope in the church. The people must be cared for, the revenue must be applied to public works and not to religious establishments. Gladstone closed with an appeal to the voters of South Lancashire to support the only just policy which England can pursue.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—The Cubans in this city demand their Island to be represented at the deliberations of the provisional Junta.

#### Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Howell Cobb of Georgia fell dead this morning in a corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Mozart Democracy are again in the field. They urge Fernando Wood to accept the Congressional nomination for the 9th District.

The steamer Alaska sailed for Aspinwall with a large list of passengers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A Washington special says that President Johnson has expressed his opinion lately that he considers the election of Grant certain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A rumor says Revordy Johnson has signed a naturalization treaty with Great Britain.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 9.—Both Houses have adopted a resolution to adjourn tomorrow and to reassemble on the second of November. It is generally understood

that registration cannot be completed in time for the election. No election bill will be passed, they will probably adjourn without passing one.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—The Union Pacific Railroad is forwarding ninety cars, and construction material to the end of the road. A large number of snow plows are also being placed in the mountains ready for use.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Revordy Johnson sends a cable telegram that he has signed a protocol with the British Government recognizing the rights of naturalized citizens. No particulars given, but it is inferred that the compact is similar in its features to Bancroft's treaty with Germany.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Arrived Oct. 8th, schooner Ocean Pearl from Port Ludlow via Port Townsend.

CLEARED, Oct. 9.—Ship Revere, Port Townsend.

#### Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—The steamer Active will sail for Victoria on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

### DELAYED DISPATCHES.

#### Easterly States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—General Butler, by counsel, has filed in the Supreme Court of Baltimore, pleas in the case of the Kimberly Bros. and Charles W. Wooley. He says he was not liable to be summoned, being a member of Congress, and prays that the sheriff's return be set aside.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 25.—The Ku-Kluxers are at work in Buchanan county. Several of them tried to overawe a Justice who was about to try a case last Monday, and demanded that the papers in the case be withdrawn. They pressed their demands with revolvers. Several men came to the relief of the Justice, when the ruffians departed.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—It is reported that Cunard will shortly replace the European steamers lately withdrawn from the route between Boston and Liverpool.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 25.—Silas and Charles James, who murdered Joseph G. Clark in this city on the night of the 28th February last, were executed to-day. Both confessed to their guilt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Jackson, Michigan, specially report a desperate attempt to break jail by four prisoners. One of them was shot by the turnkey; two others are still at large. Ten others were in the hall, but their escape was prevented by the bravery of Mrs. Sanborn, the turnkey's wife.

ROBERT LINCOLN was married at Washington yesterday, to the daughter of Senator Harlan.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Mr. Joseph W. McDowell, the distinguished surgeon, died to-day of congestive chills, aged 63 years.

DELAWARE, PEAK, Sept. 25.—The Brainard House, in this place, was robbed this morning. Thos Broadhead, proprietor, and his brother, pursued and overtaken the robbers, one of whom drew a pistol and killed Theo. and dangerously wounded Thomas. The murderers were captured this evening. The Sheriff, with difficulty, prevented the people from lynching them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The ship Jacob Stabler has arrived here with the passengers and crew rescued from the steamer Melita who a destruction by fire was reported to the cable.

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sorted to, could allay. My head was constantly  
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of the bottle to her; and that long-standing  
obstinate, and (as she thought) incurable  
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communication, as the contents are strictly true.  
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“WM. BOARDS.

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